

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBURG

Sunday, August 25 2024

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (elder)

Gathering Prayer for Worship (elder)

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

***Singing: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise**

**Call to Worship*

It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
**to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**

-Psalm 92:1-2,

NIV

**God's Greeting:*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

-2 Corinthians 13:13,

NIV

***Singing: Be unto Your Name**

Confession and Assurance

We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

-based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Singing: I Lift My Eyes Up

LUYH 652

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you.

Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Singing: Ancient Words**

LUYH 762

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Message: WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Thanksgiving

***Singing: When Morning Gilds the Sky**

LUYH 372

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:19-20,

NRSV

***Singing: May the Grace (Resound)**

***God's Parting Blessing**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace. —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

Prayers: Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon all our members and guests who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

A Very Special Day Is Coming Soon! On Sunday September 8 we join in to celebrate the arrival of Pastor Rebecca Bokma!

To welcome our new pastor we are planning a lovely Potluck Lunch after the service and hope you can all come to make her feel at home with us here at Calvary Church. We ask that you bring finger foods that are table ready, not necessarily home made if that's not your gig. We will **NOT** need any dessert foods as we will be serving cake! It has come to our attention that there is a banana and walnut allergy so if what you bring contains those ingredients please mark it well.

Let's all enjoy this celebration of God's goodness and care for our congregation!

Sophia Tabak (Vos) and Oleg Rumiacev were marriage date August 24 in a small ceremony with their families. We praise God for all he has given to us.

Sarah Cook is glad to report that she will join the rehab program of the General Hospital on Aug. 22. Contact John for further details.

Men, do you love to sing? Would you like a night out making great music with other singing men?

The **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir** is looking for you!

We are a TTBB choir of almost 30 members and there are no auditions necessary. We practice every Wednesday from 7.30 pm till 9.30 pm at Calvin Christian Reformed Church on Merivale Rd. Our rehearsals again on September 11, 2024.

We sing classical, sacred, folk, musical theater and even a little opera. There are two main concerts each year and other events such as performances at retirement homes and workshops. All learning tracks are available online for each section.

The choir travelled to Italy in 2023 and we are planning another trip in 2027. We also make donations from each of our concerts to various local charities.

Contact Henk Huizenga (613-293-9046) or Christine Admiral (chrisadmiral@gmail.com) or check out our website at www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com

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	AUGUST 25	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBURG	PASTOR RYAN FARRELL	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
OFFIC./ELDER	JOHN	MANJA	KRISTY	HYUNG
DEACON	MARSHA	CHRIS	CORA	LINDA
HALL MONITOR	JAKE	MARSHA	ELCO	MANJA
OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARE	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
2ND OFFERING		CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VAVATION	TBD	TBD
NURSERY	GRACE & CONNOR	NO NURSERY	ALICE & ALEX	KATHRYN & QUADE
COFFEE CLEANUP	GEORGE & NANCY	GEERT & DANI	BARBARA & ARAJIT	JOHN & CATHY
GREETERS	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE	KYLE & STEPHANIE	MARIANNE

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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